

REMARKS

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement of February 25, 2009.

Restriction has been required between claims 16-29 and 31-35 which are drawn to a payment terminal device and payment system and claim 30 which is drawn to a method of performing a payment procedure. Moreover, the Examiner has required further restriction between claims 16-28 and 31-35 which are drawn to a payment terminal device and claim 29 which is drawn to a payment system.

Applicant elects with traverse claims drawn to the payment terminal device and payment system.

Claim 29 has been amended to be limited to the subject matter of the combination of claims 16, 28 and 29. Accordingly, since claim 29 contains all of the limitations of claim 16 and 28, further restriction between claims 16-28 and 31-35 and claim 29 is not required.

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (1123.44203X00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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